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For : IMAGE READING APPARATUS AND ITS CONTROL METHOD

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop – Non-Fee Amendment**  
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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application for patent in response to the non-final  
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**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 10 of this paper.